

## Weather

Local—Cloudy. Rain and warmer in afternoon.  
Eastern New York State—Occasional rain and warmer. Cooler at night.

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## Senators Urge Quick Repeal Of Neutrality

Majority of Committee Cites Unrestricted Sea Raids by Hitler's Subs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (UP).—Virtual repeal of the Neutrality Act is essential to combat Germany's unrestricted sea warfare, the majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said tonight.

This contention was included in a report on proposed far-reaching changes in the Neutrality Law which the Committee approved yesterday by a vote of 13 to 10 and which came before the Senate on Monday. The legislation would authorize the arming of U. S. merchant ships, allow them to transport combat areas and permit their entry in belligerent ports.

Leaders believe the Senate can dispose of the measure in a fortnight, provided no filibuster develops.

The majority report said the world situation has changed completely since the Neutrality Act was written on the statute books. It said that the Axis powers have initiated a movement of world conquest "with resulting death, destruction and terrorism."

Combining red-baiting with their charges of a million-dollar La Guardia campaign fund, O'Dwyer strategists demanded that the Mayor list among his campaign expenditures moneys spent by the Communist Party in its election activity. (In Page 1 story).

Peter V. Cacchiione, Brooklyn Communist Candidate for City Council, assailed O'Dwyer's claim to non-political appointments in his campaign.

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## C. P. Leaders Ask Full Turnout In Election Drive

"Unlimited mobilization" of all Communists for the remaining eight days of the election campaign was called for yesterday by the New York State Committee of the Communist Party.

Signed by Israel Amter, State chairman, and Charles Krumboltz, State secretary, the appeal said: "Victory over the appeasement, pro-Hitler forces on Nov. 4 requires complete and instant mobilization of the Communists of New York for the remainder of the election campaign."

"The New York State Committee of the Communist Party therefore calls for unlimited mobilization:

"1—Every member of the Party to report during the day or evening to Assembly District headquarters for assignments.

"2—Every member of the Party to report on EVERY ONE of the remaining campaign days beginning today.

"We also urge all members of the Young Communist League to volunteer for election work at the nearest Communist Party headquarters."

## Parley for Browder Next Saturday Gets Wide Response

The first Greater New York City conference of trade union leaders and other prominent persons to discuss the Browder case next Saturday is receiving enthusiastic support, it was announced yesterday.

The conference to be held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 252 W. 73rd Street is to be made up of invited leaders of people's organizations and prominent citizens in various fields.

A group of leading citizens issued the call to the conference. They included Arthur Upham Pope, Osmond K. Fraenkel, Darwin J. Meserole, Lewis Merrill, Dr. Goodwin Watson, Rev. William B. Spofford, Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Prof. Dorothy Brewster, Richard Wright, Rockwell Kent, Conrad Kaye, Dr. Max Yergan, Art Young, Ben Gold, Aline Davis Hays and others.

Response has been received from a number of educators, trade union leaders, lawyers, editors, writers, artists and social workers who express their deep concern for justice and fair play in the Browder case.

### TYPICAL COMMENTS

Two typical comments received follow:

"It will give me a great deal of pleasure," writes Frank C. Bancroft, editor of 'Social Work Today' to attend the meeting Nov. 1 to hear a discussion of the campaign to free Earl Browder. I am quite convinced that he was palmed judicially to his rights as a citizen in a free republic and would be glad to do whatever I can to help

## East Side Cheers Call For Entry Into War

Stanley Isaacs Says Entry 'Seems More Than Ever Necessary'

Borough President Stanley Isaacs told the East Side Community Congress at Manhattan Plaza yesterday afternoon that America must get into the war against Hitler if necessary.

"And it seems more than ever necessary," the borough president declared.

Loud applause followed from the audience of 1,000.

### PRAISES ALLIES

Between this terrible menace to America three countries were standing—Britain, China and the Soviet Union, he pointed out.

"Thank God for Britain," the borough president cried.

"Thank God for the Russian army."

"Thank God for the resistance of China to Japan."

Democracy, he said, was now being defended on the battlefields of Russia, by the airpower of Britain and the armies of China. All out, said to these brave nations backed by necessary naval action, was required.

Eugene Connolly, American Labor Party candidate for City Council, was cheered when he said that America must be ready to declare war to crush Hitler.

Denouncing Lindbergh he suggested that the America Firster make a second Transatlantic flight and never come back.

Immediate opening of a western military front against Hitler was urged by another speaker, Leon

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## Navy Is Ready To Prove Itself, President Says

Calls It First Line of Defense; to Make Navy Day Talk at 10 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt, in a letter to president John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers (CIO), tonight called for an immediate resumption of production at captive mines closed by a strike last midnight.

Mr. Roosevelt told Lewis that Myron C. Taylor, former chairman of U. S. Steel Corp., which operates a majority of the mines, is prepared to meet with him in a "private and personal conference" on Wednesday to work out a "peaceful solution of the problem."

He said that during the conference mine workers could continue operations under the established wage scales of the Appalachian agreement.

"I am, therefore, as President of the United States, asking you and your associated officers of the United Mine Workers of America, as loyal citizens, to come now to the aid of your country," the President wrote. "I ask that work continue at the captive coal mines pending the settlement of the dispute."

## Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks Against A Wage Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (UP).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, today criticized Congress for its failure to act speedily on the Emergency Price Control Bill, and said she opposed any control on wages because "it seems unfair on the whole to put human labor and commodities in the same category."

## Open New Front, Roar London Workers

Lift Ban on British Daily Worker, 10,000 Demand

LONDON, Oct. 26 (UP).—Thousands of angry voices demanding that Britain open up a new war front dominated a Trafalgar Square labor demonstration today.

"Take her away," the crowd, estimated at 10,000, cried at Miss Ellen Wilkinson, member of Parliament, when she sought to present the government's view that military action by Britain would be unfeasible at this time.

Finally the complainants settled down to hear a score of speeches from Nelson's monument by representatives of all branches of the London labor movement. The demonstration was organized by the London Trades Council, the London Labor Party and the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society and supported by the London Communist Party.

The group adopted resolutions to press for complete fulfillment of the British government's assurances of unstinted aid to the Soviet Union and calling for every effort in every British factory and workshop.

There were persistent demands that Britain open up a second front against the Germans, at times drowning out speakers using microphones and loud-speakers.

### CONDEMN HALLIFAX

Resolutions pledging labor to press for complete fulfillment of Britain's assurances to the USSR and calling for every effort in factory and workshop were passed.

Another resolution asked the government to lift the ban against the Communist Daily Worker.

The meeting heard charge that the Duke of Bedford, pacifist favoring peace at virtually any price, had the German minister to Dublin through arrangements made by Lord Halifax.

## Latin Youths Urge USSR Aid

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26 (UP).—Strong pleas for aid to Great Britain and Russia were made at the preliminary meeting here last night of the international youth conference, attended by delegates from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Argentina and Venezuela.

Mario Reed, delegate of the American Youth Congress, said the conference should seek the best ways to cooperate towards the defeat of Nazism.

## No Witnesses, No Jury, Negro Youth Gets Death

Denouncing the Virginia Supreme Court's decision confirming the death sentence of a 16-year-old Negro boy, Joseph Milk, on a flimsily trumped up "rape" charge, as a barbarous travesty on justice, the International Labor Defense last week called for nation-wide support of the campaign urging Gov. James H. Price to save the child's life.

The decision, handed down on October 16, upheld a death sentence meted out last December in Waynesboro, at the end of a trial which lasted 45 minutes and was held without a jury, behind closed doors.

The alleged victim of the assault could not identify the boy as her assailant and remembered nothing.

The police had a document which was an alleged "confession" extorted from the boy by a combination of torture and plying him with a drink that "made him dizzy."

The ILD urged utmost speed in sending communications to Gov. James H. Price, Richmond, Va. for immediate action on his part in saving the boy's life.

## BATTLE RAGES AT KHARKOV; MOSCOW BEATS OFF RAIDS

## City CIO-AFL Unionists Say: 'Get Together with Soviet Labor'

By unanimous vote, 60,000 New York unionists at the "Rally for America" at Madison Square Park Saturday afternoon, adopted a resolution urging the CIO and AFL to organize a conference with British and Soviet trade unions for unity against Hitlerism.

The full text of the resolution follows: "The British and Russian workers are resisting to the death Hitler's fascist armies and the security of America and the welfare of our people depends on victory over Hitler."

"The British labor movement has sent a trade union delegation to Russia to the end that the unity and fighting capacity of the free peoples be strengthened."

"We, therefore, call upon the officers of the CIO and the AFL to join with the British and Russian trade unions in organizing a joint trade union conference for the purpose of establishing a mighty world anti-Hitler fortress of the British-Russian-American trade unions."

## Anglo-Soviet Unions Adopt 8-Point Mutual Aid Plan

Program Provides for Maximum Production Effort Against Common Foe; USSR Group to Go to Britain

LONDON, Oct. 26 (UP).—Radio Moscow said today that Soviet and British trade unions had adopted an eight-point resolution pledging the support of workers in both nations in a "fight to the death" against Adolf Hitler.

The broadcast, heard by the United Press listening post, said the resolution was drafted by the Trade Union Committees which met Oct. 13-15.

It included unification of the workers' war effort in order to maintain maximum production in both countries and provided for radio and press campaigns to support such a drive.

It pledged aid to oppressed nations in regaining their independence and planned establishment of a permanent liaison between British and Soviet trade unions.

The broadcast said Soviet trade unions would soon send representatives to Britain.

### LIST 8 POINTS

The announcement listed the following eight points to the resolution:

1. Junction of the British and Soviet trade unions for organization in a mutual assistance war against Hitlerite Germany.

2. Every possible support of the governments of the Soviet Union and Britain in the common war against Germany.

3. Strengthening industrial efforts of both countries with an aim at maximum production of tanks, planes, guns, ammunition and other arms.

4. Assistance in rendering the utmost help in arms to the Soviet Union by Britain.

5. Use of all means of agitation and propaganda in the fight against Germany.

6. All possible support of the peoples of German-occupied countries, who are fighting for deliverance from Hitler's oppression and their independence and re-establishment.

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## RAF Active Over Channel Coast Areas

POLKESTONE, Eng., Oct. 26 (UP).—The RAF resumed activity over the Channel today. At noon fighters swept across the Straits at about 20,000 feet. They returned, still high, 30 minutes later.

## Milk Profiteering Seen Lowering Health in Defense; Mayor Protests

An increase in the price of milk to 17 cents a quart, the highest in 31 years, has aroused city-wide anger as a menace to the health of the youngsters and youth of New York at a time when adequate nourishment is imperative for national defense.

The latest half-cent increase by Borden Co. and Sheffield Farms will apply to 98 per cent of the supply and is the third rise since Aug. 1.

Farmers throughout the state, urged to increase their production of milk and milk products for national defense, have pointed out that the trusts of the state are enabled by the present contract system to fleece the farmer and gouge the public, contrary to the best interests of the defense program.

MAYOR HITS COMPANIES  
In condemning the latest price rise, Mayor La Guardia declared: "The milk companies are getting a great deal more out of it than is being paid in wages, and it is unfair to blame labor for this unjustified increase."

Promising to continue his investigation of the milk rise, the Mayor said, "the increase of one-half-cent will require the consumer to pay \$495,000 more for milk a month, according to the figures that have been submitted to me. The labor increase will cost only \$167,505 more a month. There is therefore, a net gain to the major milk companies of \$327,495 a month which makes a net increase of \$3,917,940 per annum."

Analysis of the last two price increases shows that the companies net \$200,000 a month above any increased costs. Their own figures show that previous increases more than cover the justified wage increases of employees.

"We insist in this time of national emergency that milk companies take their professed interests in consumers to heart and keep their profits down to a reasonable level," Mrs. Elizabeth H. Olliver, temporary chairman of the Milk Consumers Protective Committee, told the Daily Worker recently.

## Nazi Losses Big; Rostov Hammered; Stalino Falls

50,000 Nazis Killed, Wounded in Recent Fighting

### BULLETIN

KUIBYSHEV, Oct. 26 (UP).—Red Army reports today acknowledged an "alarming" situation in the Donets Basin, where fighting was said to be approaching a decisive phase, and said that the Germans, pouring reserves into the Moscow front, maintained stout pressure in the Moshalsk and Maloyaroslavl sectors, respectively 60 miles west and 65 miles southwest of Moscow, and in the Kalinin area.

The reports indicated that the Red Army defending the capital were holding their own in the Moshalsk and Maloyaroslavl sectors, respectively 60 miles west and 65 miles southwest of Moscow, and in the Kalinin area.

LONDON, Oct. 26 (UP).—German shock troops were reported storming the defenses of the Soviet oil port of Rostov today, and a communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio admitted that Stalino, 100 miles northwest of Rostov, had fallen and that the great industrial city of Kharkov had become a battle zone.

The communiqué said 50,000 Germans were killed or wounded in recent battles and inflicted an endless list of German equipment captured or destroyed, but it said that "in various sectors of the western front Germans launched a new series of fierce attacks against our positions."

It added that "all attacks were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy," but admitted the evacuation of Stalino.

It said that battles were raging in the same Moshalsk and Maloyaroslavl sectors, 60 miles west and 65 southwest of Moscow, representing no gains for the Germans there in the past week, but it listed Kharkov as one of the "directions" of fighting for the first time.

Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, also was listed as a battle area. In virtually all sectors the Germans were reported repulsed, and the radio said the Germans had suffered such heavy losses on the Southern Front they were towing wooden tanks behind real ones to conceal a shortage in equipment.

But it was admitted that the constant flow of German reinforcements caused terrific pressure on the defense lines.

The radio said the Germans made new attacks at unspecified points along the Oka River, which runs north from Orel, 220 miles South of Moscow, and turns east about 60 miles below Moscow. At about 60 miles below Moscow, the Germans broke through last Friday to the town of "N."

Furious street fighting was reported continuing in Kalinin, 100 miles north of Moscow, on Saturday. At last reports, the radio said, a battle over the city's elevator was under way. German resistance was said to be strongest in the north part of town.

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**Red Army Observers at Maneuvers:** Soviet officers attached to the USSR's embassy staff are shown above after their arrival at the headquarters of the First Army before viewing the war games to be started shortly. Left to right, are Colonel Pavel F. Bernin, Red Army Air Corps; Colonel Ilya Sarayev, Soviet artillery officer and permanent attache to the Soviet Embassy; and Major Paul Barayev, Red Army tank commander.

### Pravda Analysis Says:

## Moscow Situation Is Tense --- Defenders Strengthen Lines

**Defense Committee Headed By Stalin Rallies Every Resource; 'Will Exhaust Enemy' Is Pledge**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 26.—While the situation still remains tense, the Nazi "enemy" will break his neck at the approach to Moscow," Pravda, Communist Party newspaper published in this besieged city yesterday, predicted editorially.

Pointing out that part of the Government commissariats have removed temporarily to Kuibyshev, Pravda declares that Moscow's defenders, headed by Premier Joseph Stalin,

## Help and More Help to Foes of Axis--LaGuardia

**Mayor Reiterates Pledge to Destroy Hitlerism at Stadium Rally**

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his own office, citing the Nathan Sweedler case (Page 3).

With the American flag, the Union Jack and the standard of temporarily conquered Czechoslovakia snapping in the East River breeze, Mayor LaGuardia yesterday told a Randall's Island Stadium crowd of 10,000 persons that America will progressively increase its aid to the peoples resisting Nazism until "fascism and the Axis powers" are destroyed.

The Mayor's speech, sandwiched into a day of hectic campaigning, did not refer directly to his fight for reelection. But in the mind of the great crowd which cheered him to the echo there was no doubt that the Mayor represents in New York City the foreign policies of President Roosevelt.

The occasion for the Mayor's brief talk was a pageant and series of athletic contests sponsored by the British War Relief and the American Friends of Czechoslovakia.

**HELP AND MORE HELP**  
"I hail the representatives of unconquered peoples of Europe," said La Guardia. "Let the word go out that we will send aid and more aid, help and more help, to destroy fascism and the Axis powers."

Earlier, the Mayor kicked off a soccer ball to open a game between a group of British sailors and a local Czech-American team, the Prague Football Club. Between halves a British Navy band paraded with an American Legion band.

With the campaign going into the home stretch, the Mayor is scheduled to speak at literally dozens of rallies this week, some of the most important of which have been organized by the labor movement.

Tomorrow at 5 P. M. the Mayor and Wendell Willkie will speak at a Madison Square Garden meeting arranged by the American Labor Party. ALP leaders are also scheduled to speak.

**MARCANTONIO TO SPEAK**  
Wednesday evening the Mayor and his running mates are to speak at the Joan of Arc High School, 93rd St. and Amsterdam Ave. Rep. Vito Marcantonio and Eugene P. Connelly, Manhattan ALP candidate for City Council, will also speak. The meeting is sponsored by the 7th, 9th and 11th Assembly District ALP clubs.

The Mayor will address the climax rally of the ALP campaign for his re-election Friday night at Carnegie Hall. George Meany, national AFL secretary-treasurer, is also scheduled to speak.

An all-out drive of more than 200 Brooklyn CIO and AFL unions on behalf of the Mayor and Daniel Allen, Labor candidate for the City Council from Brooklyn, was mapped yesterday afternoon at a conference

of union representatives at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. "The election of LaGuardia and labor councilmen is the Number 1 job of New York trade unions in this campaign," said Saul Mills, chairman of the conference, and Bernard Conal, executive secretary of the Trade Union Committee to Elect Labor's Candidates, in a joint statement.

**PROBING CAMPAIGN FUNDS**  
O'Dwyer headquarters announced that it would file a bill of particulars today with Frederick H. Crane, former chief justice of the Court of Appeals, who with James W. Gerard is investigating Democratic charges that the Mayor is spending \$1,000,000 to be re-elected. The particulars sought include a statement of expenses of the Communist election campaign committee which according to the O'Dwyer brain trust, should be included as LaGuardia campaign expenses.

Crane and Gerard began their work last week after the Mayor had demanded a bi-partisan probe of the O'Dwyer charges, which he termed "reckless."

**50% Less Cars, Auto Firms Told by OPM**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (UP).—OPM Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson cracked down anew on the automobile industry tonight by decreeing that automobiles manufactured after Dec. 15 will bear no "bright work"—chrome decorative stripes, shiny radiator grills, and the like.

He said special permission might be granted to use restricted materials to plate bumpers and bumper guards if the manufacturer can show that all possible measures have been utilized to conserve needed metals. Otherwise, no more glamo.

The industry already has been informed that its production during the 1942 model year must be cut at least 50 per cent below this year's output. Nelson warned last month that the "no bright work" order was imminent in a statement which chided manufacturers for not voluntarily having eliminated some of the shine from new cars.

**British Convoy Raided**

ROME, Oct. 26 (UP).—A battle was reported raging in the Mediterranean tonight between Italian torpedo planes and a British convoy said to be rushing supplies, including some from the United States, to Libya in preparation for a winter offensive.

**TENSE AT FRONT**

"The situation at the fronts continues to be tense. The enemy is approaching Moscow and the front is drawing closer to the capital. "Part of the government and part of the People's Commissariats have temporarily left Moscow for Kuibyshev; they have gone deeper into the rear to carry on work for further struggle."

"The State Defense Committee, headed by Stalin, is in Moscow giving guidance and inspiring to new glorious exploits. Every day brings fresh examples of courage and heroism of the Red Army men and their commanders."

**CONFIDENT OF VICTORY**  
"Soviet patriots are repulsing furious attacks of the enemy with the greatest courage."

"The enemy will break his neck at the approaches to Moscow where the working people are preparing the defense of the city. Moscow volunteer battalions are leaving for the front. We have all the resources to defend Moscow. The German fascist troops will suffer defeat. The enemy is still strong but the strength of Moscow's defenders is growing."

"The thoughts and hearts of all working people are with the Muscovites today. "Soviet patriots will display staunchness and courage in fighting for Moscow to the approaches of which the Hitlerite hands will drown in their own foul blood. The enemy's forces must be exhausted in the battles for Moscow."

**Dr. Carver's Lace Work On Display**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
TUSKEGEE, Ala., Oct. 26.—Numerous paintings and pieces of intricate lace work created by Dr. George Washington Carver, the internationally famous Negro scientist who has to his credit the discovery of hundreds of commercial products from peanuts, clay and sweet potato, will be exhibited during National Art Week here, beginning Nov. 17.

The exhibition of Dr. Carver's works will be held in connection with the opening of the new art rooms in the George Washington Carver Museum.

**Woman Dies in Fire**

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 26 (UP).—An unidentified woman was burned to death and at least seven other persons were injured this afternoon when fire broke out a Lakeside nightclub during a party for 1,500 employees of the Hammill Paper Co.

## See Nazi Link to Movie Probe:

# Charge First Call for 'Investigation' Made Following Trip to Berlin

A direct Nazi tie-up with appeasement Senators' attacks on the movie industry is suggested by material released this week by the Anti-Defamation League.

According to the League, a certain G. Allison Phelps, Los Angeles radio commentator, who has for the past year been consistently attacking the movie industry with thinly-veiled anti-Semitism, has been conferring with appeasement Senators.

Phelps is the author of a scurrilous pamphlet called "Hollywood, Tower of Babel" in which the demand for a movie probe was first made.

Chief backers of Phelps, according to the League, are Winfield Sheehan, former Fox producer, and Russell Mack, a screen writer.

Mack, it is charged, visited Nazi Germany shortly before the war and there is reported to have conferred with a Herr Lichtenstein, a Goebbels assistant now in Paris; a Fraulein Reimann, then employed at the German embassy in London; and a Herr Bohle, head of the Foreign Section of the Nazi Party.

Mack's agitation against the movie industry dated from his return from that trip, it is charged.

Sheehan, who is linked to Mack's activities, also is charged to have Nazi connections in Germany, evidence of which is seen in the report that when ace cameraman Richard Rosson visited Europe some years ago he was given letters of introduction by Sheehan to Lichtenstein

and two other important Nazi propaganda attaches in Vienna. These letters helped Rosson become disentangled from difficulties he encountered with the Gestapo.

The Anti-Defamation League charges now that Phelps recently boasted of the fact that he had gone to Washington to confer with isolationist Senators. He is quoted as saying that "Mr. Smith went to Washington and see what happened to him. G. Allison Phelps went to Washington and now see what is happening to Hollywood."

The League asserts that "Sheehan, Mack and Phelps form a deadly triangle, feeding lies, anti-Semitic canards and Nazi-type propaganda to the American people via the radio, the U. S. mails, and printed matter."

## East Siders Cheer Call to Enter War

**Stanley Isaacs Declares Entry Seems More 'Necessary Than Ever'**

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Sverdole, recording secretary of Local 1 of the International Jewelry Workers Union, AFL.

Representative Samuel Dickstein, said: "We've got to destroy Hitler." He said that the Silver Shirts and the Bundists have found refuge with the America First Committee.

Edward C. Carter, chairman of Russian War Relief, announced that the Metropolitan Orthodox Church in America had contributed \$25,000 raised from its members for the aid of the home land.

Jean Muir, movie actress, was enthusiastically cheered when she spoke a few words of greeting to the audience.

The audience, at the suggestion of Chairman Meyer Goldberger, voted to change the organization's name to the East Side Defense Congress (Address 137 Ave. B). It also voted to enroll themselves as air raid wardens, to buy defense bonds and to help the Congress raise \$50,000 for all-out aid to the nations fighting Hitler.

Two hundred and ninety six delegates, representing as many organizations, were present, announced temporary chairman Louis Civin.

## U.S.-Canadian Youth Leaders Off to Mexico

**Seek to Mobilize Young People Against Hitler At Int'l Conference**

"We are out to line up the youth of the Americas in the anti-Hitler camp," stated youthful Jack Briery, Canadian Youth Congress leader, upon his arrival here yesterday to join American delegates to the International Youth Conference Organizing Committee meeting in Mexico City this coming weekend.

"The International Conference of Youth will serve as an important rallying center to cement the unity of the youth of the Americas in the face of a common and dire danger," Mr. Briery declared. "We in Canada, together with the young people in England and the Soviet Union, have pledged ourselves to work, train, serve and fight for victory."

"We desperately need the support of the young people of this hemisphere." American delegates are committed to the support of a program which calls for a fight against Hitler fascism through such measures as material aid to Britain, China and the Soviet Union; winning the battle of production at home; campaign against Nazi terror and executions; fight against Nazi penetration and activities in the Western Hemisphere and cooperation between the young people of the Americas to achieve these ends. They will work for measures to improve democracy within each nation, and to achieve a better world.

The U. S. Arrangements Committee for the International Conference of Youth will be represented by its Secretary, John Whittier Darr, Jr., member of the Administrative Committee of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council; and by Frances M. Williams, American Youth Congress Executive Secretary; Della Davis, Treasurer of the National Industrial Girls' Council of the YWCA; Esther Cooper, Secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress and by an American trade unionist.

## Anglo-Soviet Unions Adopt 8-Point Mutual Aid Plan

**Program Adopted Calls for Huge Production Against Common Foe**

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lishment of democratic liberties."

7. Organization of mutual assistance by trade unions in Britain and the Soviet Union and mutual information.

8. Strengthening contact between representatives of trades unions in Britain and the Soviet Union through an All-Union Council of Trades Unions of the USSR and the British Trades Union Congress.

**FULL AGREEMENT REACHED IN UNION CONFERENCE**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 26.—Agreement on their joint tasks of organizing full mutual assistance for the defeat of Hitlerism marked the first session of the British-Soviet Trade Union Committee which met here from Oct. 13 to 15, it was reported today in the Soviet press.

The first conference also agreed that assistance to the peoples of the German occupied countries must be organized.

It was announced that a Soviet trade union delegation will go to Great Britain soon.

The official report of the first conference was signed by Shvernik, head of the Soviet trade unions, and Wolstencroft and Sir Walter Citrine, heads of the British delegation.

## State Loan to Spur Housing Project Here

**New Housing to Replace San Juan Hill Slum Area**

Edward Weinfeld, State Commissioner of Housing, announced yesterday the signing of a contract with the New York City Housing Authority for a State loan totaling \$7,100,000 to cover the cost of building Amsterdam Houses, a public low-rent housing development for 1,020 families in the San Juan Hill area of the City's midtown West Side.

A reduction in the rentals to be paid by tenants of approximately \$1.12 a room a month, as well as a saving of more than \$1,500,000 by the City over a period of 50 years, will be made possible by the use of State funds, Commissioner Weinfeld said, and that is why the loan is being made.

**PLENTY OF OPEN SPACE**

The site selected for Amsterdam Houses takes in an area of slightly less than nine and one-half acres in the San Juan Hill district, long notorious as a slum area. There are now 103 residential buildings on the site, most of them old law tenements, and 94 definitely reported as substandard. These substandard dwellings will be replaced by three 13 story, and seven six-story modern fire-proof apartment buildings providing the minimum modern conveniences such as steam heat, hot water and refrigeration, which few of the tenements in that area supply.

Even more important is the provision of open space, sunlight and air, which the new housing project incorporates in its plan. The buildings will occupy only 29 per cent of the site area, and will be arranged so as to give each dwelling a maximum of privacy, direct sunlight and air. Provision is also being made for play areas within the site for very small children, and a larger play space for older children, adjoining the housing project.

## Boake Carter Suddenly Discovers Anti-Semitism

Boake Carter, the unctuous-voiced radio prophet whose words have long been proudly quoted by a variety of pro-Nazi and native fascist organizations, last week suddenly discovered the existence of anti-Semitism in the United States and made haste to blockade himself against the rising tide of public protest against it.

Last August Carter was featured in Anglo-Saxon Destiny, official publication of the Anglo-Saxon Federation, as the principal speaker at the Federation's convention scheduled in Grand Rapids, Mich., for Oct. 17.

**'EXPLAINS' CANCELLATION**  
This week Carter in a letter to the Jewish Review, New York weekly, "explains" why he cancelled his appearance.

Just before his scheduled speech, he writes, he "was informed by a reliable source that the Federation in a subtle manner was anti-Semitic."

How subtle is the Federation and its publication can be seen from the fact that one of its main activities these many years past has been the distribution of such anti-Semitic literature as the forged "Protocols of Zion."

One of the head men of the organization and former editor of its publication is William J. Cameron, Ford executive who has made anti-Semitism a lifetime profession.

Before Mr. Carter saw through the subtlety of this set-up he had already made arrangements with the Anglo-Saxon Federation for assistance in distributing a forthcoming book of his having to do with the Bible.

The stench of Nazi ideologies was not known to offend Mr. Boake Carter hitherto. But between the time he accepted the invitation to speak at the Anglo-Saxon Federation and his subsequent withdrawal from the engagement the United States had witnessed such a coast to coast storm of protest against the anti-Semitic utterances of Ch. H. Lindbergh that Mr. Carter's sense of smell was sharpened considerably.

## Dive Bombers Sink British Light Cruiser

BERLIN, Oct. 26 (UP).—German dive bombers sank a British light cruiser off Bardia, North Africa, the official DNB news agency said today.

## British Bomb Naples

CAIRO, Oct. 26 (UP).—The Royal Air Force claimed today that British planes attacked Naples Italy, Friday night for the fourth successive night. A communique said that the pilots "successfully located the targets."

## Alliance Head Urges Use of All Jobless in Defense Production

Urging that the ready hands of America's 5,000,000 jobless be used in increasing production for defense, Sam Wiseman, executive vice-president of the Workers Alliance, has revealed that only 150,000 WPA workers are getting any defense training at all.

He reaffirmed figures that indicate that at least 50 per cent of these unemployed millions are able and anxious to do their part in building the nation's defenses and smashing Hitler.

**PROGRAM TOO SCANTY**

Mr. Wiseman, who is one of the country's foremost authorities on the question of unemployment, having been for many years a leader of the unemployed movement, stressed the waste and danger of ignoring this tremendous available labor force in the face of

## RAF Blasts Naples, Troop Concentrations

**Italian Reinforcements for North Africa Target of Raids**

CAIRO, Oct. 26 (UP).—Great Britain's armed forces striking at Axis supply lines to North Africa reported that air and sea attacks had set Italian war targets ablaze at Naples, Sicily and Tripoli, sunk more than 30 per cent of Axis shipping from Italian ports in September and destroyed one-third of the fascist submarine fleet. A heavy R. A. F. bombing raid on Axis troops and war supplies at Naples Friday night marked the most sustained aerial offensive against Italy since the war began and started new fires in port and factory sectors previously bombed.

The raid, lasting six hours, was the fourth successive night attack on Naples, where the glowing crater of Mt. Vesuvius acts as guide for bomber pilots. It was the fifth time that the area had been attacked in nine days.

British sources indicated that, in addition to prolonged raiding designed to weaken Italian morale, the bombers were striking at German and Italian troops, tanks and supplies reportedly being embarked from Naples for Libya in preparation for the expected renewal of the war in North Africa this winter.

(The supplies presumably were being rushed to Libya because of reports that the British, with American-made air and land equipment, are expected to take the offensive against the Axis in North Africa within a short time.)

## RAF Raids Rhineland, Brest

LONDON, Oct. 27 (UP).—Squadrons of Royal Air Force bombers raided the Rhineland, other targets in western Germany and the docks at Brest, on the French coast, during the night. It was the 50th straight night that British planes were over Germany.

## Europe's Riches Goering, Goering, Gone...

(By United Press)  
Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czech Government in Exile, said last night that he had heard from "very reliable sources" that Field Marshal Herman Goering and Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, were in disfavor in Berlin.

Goering has been extremely silent and no pictures of him have appeared in the papers recently, Masaryk said in a radio interview. "He has been looting instead of doing his job of field marshal," he said.

"All of which," said Mr. Wiseman in comment, "is to the good, of course. But the real and necessary problem of converting America into all-out production for the defeat of Hitler requires that ALL available persons shall be allowed to do their part."

## Garden Rally For Russian Relief Tonight

**Many Notables to Address Huge Gathering**

(Continued from Page 1)

stage personalities, writers and artists have been planned for the benefit, which will also be attended by Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador from China; Jan Ciechanowski, Ambassador from Poland; Constantin Potitch, Envoy-Extraordinary from Yugoslavia; Nicholas Lely, Greek Consul General; Colonel Vladimir S. Hurban, minister from Czechoslovakia; Dr. A. Loudon, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Netherlands; and Jan Masaryk, Prime Minister of the Czechoslovakian Government in Exile.

Among the many leading figures who will appear are: Genevieve Tabouis, journalist; the Metropolitan Benjamin of the Russian Orthodox Church; Mrs. Vincent Sheehan; Dr. Eric Matner, Chairman of the New York City Chapter of Russian War Relief; and Captain Fedot Vlasov, master of the Soviet freight Petrovski, first Soviet ship to dock here since the war.

## Sales Tax Cut In Effect Today

Mayor LaGuardia's sales tax reduction bills, cutting municipal sales taxes 50 per cent, go into effect today.

Under the new laws purchases up to 25 cents are not taxed. One-cent taxes are charged for purchases up to \$1.39, two-cent taxes for purchases from \$1.40 to \$2.39 and three-cent taxes from \$2.40 to \$3.39, with proportionate increases thereafter.

Meals under \$1 will be tax free. One-cent will be paid on meals costing from \$1 to \$1.49 and two cents from \$1.50 to \$2.49.

Consumers will save an estimated \$30,000,000 under the new tax laws.

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**Smokes for the Boys** who are training against Hitler are provided by the members of Local 65, United Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Employees, CIO, shown above, and other unions. The packers are Eugene Gruber, Anna Goldhirsch and Hege Blance.

## Rail Leaders Ask FDR To Settle Wage Issue

**Men Are Eager for a Peaceful Adjustment of Demands; Oppose Any Interruption in Defense Effort**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt was urged today to act to secure a just settlement of the railroad wage controversy with the understanding that "railroad labor is anxious to prevent a strike on the railroads at this time of national crisis."

The plea was made in the third of a series of radio broadcasts of the Chicago Council of Railroad Lodges by Walter H. Villiers, secretary.

Speaking over station WHIP,

Villiers declared:

"We who work on the railroads realize the importance of the railroad industry to national defense. We also realize that such things as wage increases and even the right to fight for them, would not last long in a Hitler-dominated world. Therefore, let it not be said that railroad labor has seized upon this national defense emergency as an opportunity to take unfair advantage or to seek undue improvements in their wages and living standards."

**LOWEST OF ALL**  
Villiers points out that wages in the railroad industry are lagging behind wages in all comparable industries.

"Today, when our country, together with the democracies of Europe, is engaged in a life and death struggle to defeat Hitler, we want it clearly understood that organized railroad labor is solidly behind President Roosevelt's national defense program," he stated.

"Naturally, the big question in the minds of the American people is that of a railroad strike at this time of national danger. Let there be no misunderstanding. If the railroad workers are forced to strike, the blame will rest solely with the profit-greedy, unpatriotic railroad owners, whose committees from the beginning have rejected all our demands."

**SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTION**

"No doubt there has been considerable speculation on the part of the public as to why our unions rejected arbitration as proposed by the President's board. This does not mean that the railroad unions are rejecting the possibility of a peaceful settlement. While not attempting to force these issues to a strike, they want to retain some degree of control over this dispute to accept or reject recommendations as they affect the welfare of their membership. Arbitration would not permit this, as its decisions would be final and binding."

Villiers further declared: "The entire labor movement and the government are anxious to prevent a strike on the railroads at this time. The very safety of the country depends on a continuous flow of war materials from American factories to ports for transshipment to our allies fighting Hitler abroad. This work is performed by the railroad workers."

"Therefore, the responsibility falls upon the government to compel the companies to grant an adequate wage increase, retroactive to July 10 when negotiations began, and paid vacations."

**Gov. Lehman's Niece**  
**Backs Mayor LaGuardia**

Dorothy Kenyon, former Municipal Court judge and chairman of the Women Lawyers' Committee for the re-election of LaGuardia, McGoldrick and Morris announced yesterday that Mrs. Helen Lehman Buttenweiser, niece of Governor Lehman had accepted an appointment as a member of the committee.

In accepting the appointment Mrs. Buttenweiser said: "As a staunch Democrat I feel that my first loyalty is to the people of the City of New York who are entitled to the most efficient city government regardless of party. Mayor LaGuardia has proved his ability."

## Chicago Fur Union Gives \$1,500 for War Relief

**Members Pledge to Give Blood to Red Cross Blood Bank**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—More than a hundred members of the CIO Fur and Leather Workers Union here have pledged to donate blood for the Red Cross blood bank and the union as a whole has contributed \$1,500 for Russian and British war relief.

The action was announced following a fur union meeting last week addressed by Richard Elmurst, executive secretary of the Chicago chapter of the British War Relief.

Elmurst, who shared the platform with attorney I. Rittman of the local Russian War Relief Committee, declared:

"War relief is one problem, and with the setting up a local Russian War Relief Committee here it will be possible for us to work cooperatively."

**CONTRIBUTE \$1,500**

After the union made a contribution of \$500 toward Russian War Relief, the assemblage contributed \$1,500.

From the meeting a cablegram was sent to British Prime Minister Churchill urging that a Western Front be opened at once, and a wire was sent to President Roosevelt urging "our armed support if such a front is opened."

Another message was sent to the President and to the Illinois members of Congress demanding that the Neutrality Act be scrapped in its entirety.

Pointing out that "this is our war," Abe Feinglass, Chicago manager of the Fur and Leather Workers, announced that the fur workers will contribute a day's labor toward making fur windbreakers and gloves for the British soldiers.

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

It was reported that a women's division of the union's war relief was being set up to open a program of knitting and securing other aid for the Red Army.

Heading the union's war relief committee are Lew Goldstein, chairman; Beale Shulman, secretary; Max Markus, treasurer, and Sol Schneider, publicity director.

Other speakers at the union's war relief rally included Attorney Norman N. Iger, of the Chicago Committee on National Defense; Robert Tavis, representing the state and county CIO councils; Maurice Colow, organizer of the leather workers local; Ben Burns of the district leather workers executive board, and Lucius Crayton, of the executive board of Local 43.

## Bakers Win Strike Against HanscomChain

**750 in 56 Stores Get 15 Per Cent Pay Boost and Other Gains**

Settlement of a three week dispute between the Hanscom Baking Corp. and Local 50 of the AFL Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America it was announced last night.

As a result of the settlement, the 56 retail Hanscom stores throughout the city, which have been closed during the dispute, will re-open today and approximately 750 employees will return to work.

Both parties agreed to replace a former five year contract between Hanscom and Local 50 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union, with a year and a half contract between Hanscom and Local 50 of the same International, to whom jurisdiction over the Hanscom workers had been awarded by the International.

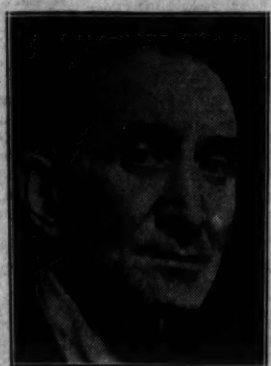
Among the gains achieved by the employees under the agreement, which was unanimously ratified by the workers, are wage increases of approximately 15 per cent; closed shop; two weeks' vacation with pay; six holidays; weekly reduction of hours from 48 to 44 until Nov. 1, 1942, and thereafter a reduction to 40 hours; increased minimums; reinstatement of dismissed employees; grievance machinery; arbitration of all disputes.

In addition, the agreement provides that an employee who, after arbitration, has been found to be unjustifiably dismissed, will receive double pay for time lost upon reinstatement.

The agreement further provides that members of the Union are not required to cross picket lines of other unions, and contains an agreement by the employer not to supply products to other concerns where a strike or lockout is in progress.

Local 802 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters also had struck in sympathy with Local 50.

## Communist Leaders Congratulate Members on Fund Drive Success



ISRAEL AMTER

The 1941 Communist Party Fund Drive in New York State was declared ended yesterday in an official statement signed by I. Amter and Charles Krumbin, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the State Communist Party.

The announcement congratulated the membership for their successful campaign in achieving the quota by Oct. 15 and surpassing the amount set by \$3,892. Text of the statement follows:

The 1941 fund drive of the Communist Party in New York is hereby declared ended. On Oct. 15 the state's goal of \$300,000 was reached and surpassed by \$3,892.

To the members and supporters of the Communist Party go our warm congratulations. It was a splendid job, the best we have ever done in this field.

The distinguishing feature of this year's campaign, which was conducted in the midst of the heightened national danger resulting from Hitler's attack upon the Soviet Union, was the fact that the membership responded to the urgency of the situation by working harder and faster.

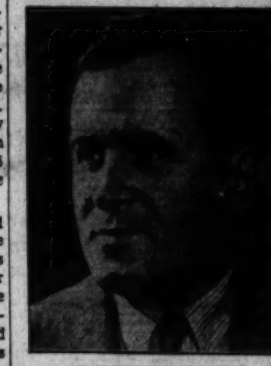
The campaign was testimony to

the understanding, energy and sacrifice of our membership and our friends. In some sections this reflected conspicuous expression by the completion of quotas two and three weeks after the start of the drive. In other sections it was sharply shown in 11th-hour rallies which saw the raising of as much as 25 per cent of section quotas in one week.

No less than 35 sections completed their quotas by Oct. 15, twenty-one exceeding their quotas, some by as much as 24 per cent. These latter made up, insofar as the statewide quota is concerned, for those sections which still have not raised their quotas. Naturally, all sections are expected to complete their quotas.

May we remind those which still raise funds that the maximum time set at the start of the drive was 20 weeks, or completion by Nov. 1.

We urge that these sections make it a point of Communist honor to go over the top by that time. We



CHARLES KRUMBIN

are confident that they can do it. Signed:

NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY  
Israel Amter, Chairman.  
Charles Krumbin, Secretary.

## C. I. O. Auto Workers Sharply Score Appeasement Stand of John L. Lewis

By William Allan  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Oct. 26.—Demands that the United States shall encourage Britain to open a second European front against Hitler and that John L. Lewis publicly dissociate himself from any pro-Axis group were made here last week by the powerful West Side Joint Council of Local 174 of the CIO Auto Workers in a resolution adopted by the local.

The local, one of the strongest in the UAW, is under the leadership of Walter and Victor Reuther. The resolution constitutes the local's first official stand against Hitlerism since June 22, the date the Nazis attacked the Soviet Union.

Plymouth Local 51 of the UAW-CIO through its newspaper this week, states its 10,000 members in its leading editorial: "... America and Great Britain at the present time have the greatest opportunity to deal Hitler a death blow by establishing a second front, because the main concentration of Hitler forces is against the Soviet Union on the Eastern Front. Our government, our people, are in danger, now is the time to act."

The text of the resolution adopted

by the West Side Joint Council of Local 174 follows:

"Whereas: There remains only three unconquered great nations capable of full exertion of their combined efforts of smashing the menace of Nazi enslavement of the world; namely the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain and

"Whereas: The United States is the only country able to produce sufficient supply of arms and military equipment to guarantee that the tremendous military resources of Nazi dominated Europe can be equalled and surpassed, and

"Whereas: It is vital to the cause of our national security

that labor gives full and united support to President Roosevelt's program of all-out effort to defeat Hitlerism, and to the stand of the UAW-CIO President, R. J. Thomas and CIO President Philip Murray, and others for a united CIO and an end to factionalism in the ranks of labor and for the speedy mobilization of all productive forces, of manpower and machinery,

"Therefore Be It Resolved: That we the delegates of the West Side local Joint Council, 174, urge our International UAW-CIO delegates to the coming national convention of the CIO to support the following:

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Weekly Column Devoted to Interests of Rail Labor

### Emergency Board Completes Hearings— Report to President November 5th

For over five weeks, the President's Emergency Board, or Fact-Finding Committee, has been conducting hearings on the wage increase and vacation requests of some 1,150,000 railroad employees. Held at Kimball Hall, Chicago, these hearings finally terminated last Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1941.

The five-man board, on the basis of arguments and evidence presented by our organizations and by spokesmen for the railroads, now has the job of making recommendations to President Roosevelt for settlement of the controversy. While the board's recommendations are not legally binding on either party, they will undoubtedly carry much weight in the ultimate settlement.

### Anticipation and Anxiety

We, who work on the roads, are awaiting the board's report with combined anticipation and anxiety. Not only is it a matter of bread and butter for us, but for the country at large it is also a question of vital importance.

These are not ordinary times. These are days when American democracy is pulling itself together to defend its ideals and integrity from the flood of Nazi terror which threatens to engulf the world. As America becomes more and more alive to the fact that our own safety is at stake in the battles of the Red Army and the British fleet—to that extent capacity operation of the railroads becomes of increasing importance. Today it is mainly a problem of production and transport of supplies to those who fight Hitler abroad—especially the Red Army which is bearing the full brunt of Hitler's fury. On some tomorrow, it may become a question of transporting and supplying American troops to meet, defeat and keep from our shores—the threat of Nazi invasion.

We are sure that the President's Emergency Board will realize the relation of their report to the all-important issue of national defense. It is not only a question of avoiding the possibility of a nation-wide rail strike. Equally essential is the establishment of such wage scales and conditions as will strengthen the efficiency and morale of the army of workers who maintain and operate the vast network of American railroads.

### Wage Increases and Minimums— Vacations and Rules

The major points, with which the board's reports will have to deal, are the demands for general wage increases, adequate minimum wages and vacations with pay. Also their report will have to give consideration to management demands for certain drastic rule changes.

In respect to wages, there is no question in the collective mind of railroad workers that general wage increases will be recommended by the President. Even the management spokesmen, faced by unanswerable evidence of our rights to pay raises and our determination to secure them, have seen fit to make certain tricky and inadequate offers which our union committees correctly refused to accept. THE QUESTION IS—WILL THE BOARD RECOMMEND THE GRANTING OF THE FULL MEASURE OF OUR WAGE DEMANDS? AND IF NOT—HOW LARGE AN INCREASE WILL THEY RECOMMEND?

Likewise the demand of our fourteen non-operating unions for a 70-cent per hour minimum. It is impossible that the board will consider as adequate the sub-standard 36 cents per hour minimum, which at present applies to some 70,000 rail workers. Establishment of the 70 cents minimum would not only accomplish a very necessary improvement in the living standards of these workers, but would also serve to wipe out many unfair differentials in rates of pay. Thousands of unjust differentials now exist between various low-pay groups of employees, who perform the same class of work but receive widely differing rates of pay. These inequalities constitute daily sources of aggravation among large numbers of employees and could be wiped out at one sweep by raising all low-pay workers to a 70-cent per hour minimum.

### Vacations at Last

We do not see how the Administration, which allows vacations to all federal employees, from the President to the sweepers in government buildings, can do otherwise than recommend to railroad managements that the health, morale and efficiency of rail workers be conserved through the granting of two weeks' vacation with pay. Vacations are such a generally accepted practice in all other industries that there is no longer room for argument against allowing them on the roads. Rail presidents—who find the industry able to struggle along while they enjoy their vacations—can hardly deny the possibility of allowing similar privileges to us.

On the rules changes which managements injected into this situation as a counter-attack on the unions. They are so drastic that it is hardly possible that the Emergency Board will give them consideration. The board is bound to recognize that the attempt to apply any of these proposed rule changes would bring a state of chaos to the roads at a time when efficient operation is essential to the national welfare. It would be only proper for the board to blast the roads for even offering such disruptive proposals for consideration.

### Four Months' Back Pay

On June 10, of this year, our organizations served 30-day notices on the roads for wage increases to be effective July 10, 1941. On Nov. 5, when the board reports to the President, nearly four months will have elapsed during which time the roads have used every device of the Railway Labor Act to stall the granting of wage increases. This delay has considerably discredited the Railway Labor Act with the rank and file of railroad labor.

Our long wait can only be justified and our long patience rewarded by providing that wage increases be made retroactive to July 10, the effective date of our original request. Anything less than that will leave rail workers dissatisfied and disgruntled with the slow-moving processes of the Railway Labor Act.

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**Costumed Strikers** from San Francisco hotels stage "Loafers" wear at the "Mark Hopkins" Hotel. The management of the struck Mark Hopkins Hotel didn't see the joke.

## Local 65 Plans To Induct 7,000 Members at Rally

Will Use Madison Square Garden to  
Celebrate Success of Drive

The largest mass inauguration of new members in the history of any New York union is set for next Jan. 12, at Madison Square Garden by Local 65, United Wholesale and Warehouse Workers, CIO.

The plan calls for 7,000 to stand up and take the union obligation. But from all indications the number will be higher. More than 5,000 are "in the bag" already. The "7 in 7" plan—seven thousand members in seven months—is running ahead of schedule.

By Jan. 12, the union's youthful membership of 17,000 to 18,000 will just about fill the seating capacity of the Garden.

The big question at four membership meetings last week, with more than 8,000 attending, was the need of larger headquarters and recreation center. Talk entered on authorizing the leaders to buy a building.

### WIN 163 NEW FACTS

The latest report on the union's progress, translated in bread-and-butter terms, shows that in four months of the "7 in 7" drive, 163 new contracts were signed; \$383,601 annual wage raises gained; 7,602 days vacation, 3,818 days sick leave and 5,746 days holiday with pay annually, were added.

The rising curve in new members signed up monthly showed: June, 782; July, 1,347; August, 1,373; September, 1,062, and first 15 days in October more than 600.

A feature in Local 65's steady success is that it goes hand-in-hand with its fight on Hitler. The union's slogan is:

"Defend America, Smash Hitlerism, Build Local 65—It's all one fight."

**FIGHT ON HITLERISM**  
 One hears a frequent expression from its speakers at membership meetings, that "if you really mean to smash Hitler then get behind the 7 in 7 drive."

Organizer David Livingston, explained it this way: the greater the power of Local 65, the greater is the strength for an all-out fight on fascism.

The number of Local 65 members in army camps, probably puts the union among the organizations with the highest percentages of the male members. Almost all the members are of military service age.

The union's educational program has bought the bulk of the membership into activities in support of the President's defense program and for the boys in the camps, and now Local 65 members are calling for "actual fighting" against Hitler.

A "minute men" policy runs through the union. Through calls to shop stewards and section leaders, several thousands are often mobilized for a demonstration or a picket line. The membership has been taught to respond instantly, and this may well serve as rehearsal for the call in defense of democracy on the battlefield.

### CIO Organizer Appointed To Boston Defense Body

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
 BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—Richard Linsley, Field Organizer for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, assigned to this area, has just been appointed to the Advisory Committee for National Defense Training. He is one of two CIO representatives on the committee.



## Workers Correspondence

From Factories, Farms,  
Mines, Mills and Office



## 'First Consideration to the Needs Of the Army, Navy,' Steel Workers Declare

Cleveland Ohio.  
 Workers Correspondence Dept.

Last night's meeting of our local (1098), SWOC, in the Republic Steel Corp., was so interesting that it inspired me to write.

### Republic Steel Corp.

First on the agenda was a delegates report of the State CIO Convention, where they went for all-out aid to Britain, the Soviet Union and China and for repeal of the Neutrality Act. The report was well received with only one exception.

The Grievance Committee reported that they persuaded the 24 rollers of the plant to withdraw their petition to the National Labor Board for independent recognition, and that these rollers joined the union in a body, thus settling in a peaceful manner many complaints, which otherwise would end in slow-downs and departmental strikes.

We listened to the representative of some strikers (25 workers) for whom we voted \$100 strike aid. One of our own members advised these strikers to stay on strike until hell freezes over and not compromise on their demands. But our International representative gave some good advice to these strikers and, incidentally, to the membership present.

Our International representative brought out that we shouldn't be so hasty in our actions, that first consideration had to be given to the needs of the Army and Navy for defense purposes (the strikers handle steel products). Secondly, he said, OPM was watching union and management alike in their attitude towards national defense and the job of defeating Hitler.

Thirdly, he said, in this particular case, as against the men's demands of a flat five cents an hour increase for all the men, the company had agreed to raise the laborers pay by seven and one-half cents an hour, and other adjustments of from one and one-half cents to five cents an hour increase, the while agreeing to have a labor board conciliator take over the case, and if he should find higher rates being paid for the same work in this district, the company would agree to the increases and make them retroactive to the day of the strike call.

**NEGRO GRIEVANCES**  
 I think this advice was sound, and the men have nothing to lose in taking it, especially in this period of national emergency.

There were many Negro brothers

at this meeting last night, and it soon developed that there was a reason for this.

It seems that the Republic Steel Corp. still makes it a practice of discriminating against their race. And these Negro members of the union were down to the meeting to find out just what the union was going to do about it. One after another, these Negro brothers got on the floor and described the methods the corporation uses to keep the white and black brothers apart.

There wasn't a chance for a Negro to get out of the labor gang of coke plant, they said. Even though they had the ability and experience to hold down any job in the mill none of them were being given the chance.

And these Negro brothers saw a menace in this, not only to themselves, but to the union. They pointed out that the company would utilize this as a weapon to incite Negro against white, when and if the time came that the corporation found a strike situation on their hands. They told why the Negro in the plant was the last to join up in the union. He didn't see his white brothers go to the front for him. And they were at this union meeting to demand that the union do something about this discrimination.

These Negro brothers want the union's top Grievance Committee

to take up the problem of placing Negroes into positions with equal opportunities that the whites have. If they have had training as welders, burners, machinists, etc., then let the employment office place them in such positions.

In the spirited debate that followed, one white member received a good round of applause when he stated that the union as a whole has got to recognize this problem of discrimination as a blow against all union members if we allow it to continue. He said the Negro worker is as well qualified to hold down any job in the mill, as any white worker. He said he personally knew how the corporation discriminated against some Negroes who were trained with him at the same school, and all of whom had applied for positions, but the Negroes were turned down without being given even a chance to prove their worth.

The International representative also made some good remarks along the same line. The result is that this problem is going to be discussed by the top Grievance Committee and then taken up with the corporation management.

With a brief report on negotiations for a contract, and the necessity of getting the men to sign up in favor of the check-off, our meeting closed with more enthusiasm than at any previous meeting that I have attended.

Cleveland Republic Worker.

## Hitler's Conquests Forge Basis of Unity in Local 802

New York City.  
 Workers Correspondence Dept.

All but a few of the twenty-three thousand musicians of Local 802 are anti-fascist to the core. They are only waiting for a way to be able to deliver their share of the blows against Hitlerism.

### A. F. L. Musicians

The administration of Local 802, headed by President Jack Rosenberg, was considered by labor in "normal" times to have been progressive. It would endorse most proposals for WPA, better housing, a Fine Arts Bill, for the freedom of Tom Mooney, and the anti-lynching bill. It would secure gains here and there for the musicians, enough to warrant commendation, and enough when gained just before an election to considerably deflate their opponents.

The other side of the picture is that, after having endorsed such proposals, they would do little enough about them. They built up a "machine" and became proficient at railroad meetings when they could not prevent their taking place. Tactics of this nature resulted in building up an opposition which, from election to election, increased in size and became more and more vocal. Any real issue of the membership on any issue was made difficult by the attitude of the administration and by certain leaders of the opposition who would say, "Ah, what's the use! The only thing to do is to throw these guys (the administration) to hell out."

The conquest of Hitler and his attack upon the last great neutral country, the Soviet Union, has had a sobering effect upon the entire membership. Certain leading members of the administration felt and stated from the 22nd day of June on that the Red Army was fighting "our battle" and should receive aid. Others said that the Finnish War had become clear, and still others, who at first said the Red Army was okay but that "Stalin was no good," now refer respectfully to "Premier Stalin" who is leading the fight against Hitler. The administration, which had hesitated and faltered at first, is now beginning to speak out boldly. Certain leaders, opposed to the administration, who were previously concerned chiefly with the winning of office are beginning to feel that their old ambitions are somehow out of place. They still want to throw the administration out, but they also want to do something to beat Hitler, and yet—that might mean working with the present Executive Board.

Certainly all the prerequisites for complete unity of all the membership are there. The "business as usual" hangovers from previous days must be thrown aside. There are Christian Fronters in the union who must be more energetically combated. The five thousand

Italian members must be completely won over to help restore Italy as an independent nation. Machine tactics, sabotage of membership meetings must be stopped.

### MUST FIGHT KICK-BACKS

A determined fight on the kick-back must be quickly started and energetically prosecuted. This is the patriotic responsibility of the administration in order to achieve complete unity of the membership. Pious platitudes are now not enough. Deeds are required.

The excellent views by President Jack Rosenberg and Secretary Bill Feinberg and the Executive Board in themselves will not save America.

Their translation into activity will help greatly. Money needs to be collected for Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China by the union membership itself, the program of the stop-film-censorship committee discussed at union meetings, the release of Earl Browder demanded, an active program carried out among the servicemen to win them for America and not leave them prey to Hitler's agents—the America Firsters.

There is no doubt that the patriotism of the members of Local 802 will enable them to overcome all petty differences and unite to do their share in our country's defense.

MEMBER OF LOCAL 802.

## The Milk-Shed Farmers, 20 Years Ago and Today

New York City.  
 Workers Correspondence Dept.

Having spent several weeks recently in the Northern milkshed of New York, I was very impressed with the changes that have taken place in this fertile section in the past 20 years.

### Dairy Farmers

This section, that is, the St. Lawrence Valley, has an interesting history, having been settled some 150 years ago by hardy pioneers, who had come over the mountains from Vermont, and later the Irish who were being persecuted in Ireland. They hewed the timbers for their buildings from the virgin timber, finding the soil very fertile and the forests and streams well stocked with fish and game.

Each family had its plot, just enough to support them with necessities of life, these people established their communities by helping one another in a spirit of neighborliness.

I recall many of the stories of the corn husking bees, quilting parties or house raisings and the enjoyment which the people took in these affairs. When people were sick the other people would come from all over the community to offer any help needed without thought of recompense.

How changed it all is today. The farmers depend on the city markets for the sale of their milk. They now only receive three cents a quart for their milk. The companies sell this same milk from 10 cents to 20 cents a quart.

In New York State today it is conservative to say that 95 per cent of the farms are operated with obsolete and makeshift equipment, that the buildings are in a stage of falling down and that the farms are heavily mortgaged. The farmers are very bitter about this state of affairs, seeing themselves thwarted at every turn.

The recently conducted milk strike netted the farmers a few pennies gain per 100 pounds of

milk and that very day the price of dairy feeds was raised nullifying any gain made.

The farmers see their farms being foreclosed despite every effort that they make to pay their bills. In years passed they considered that they did well when they finished the year without outstanding debts—now even that is impossible.

Each year the large dairy companies such as Sheffield and Borden, establish more large dairy farms of several hundred acres in the vicinity of the large cities, build the latest of buildings and equip the farms with the most modern machinery, with perhaps 400 cows. Every man on the farm is paid by the month. One of these farms produces nearly the amount of milk of an average township of small farms.

Each year the large dairy corporations lobbyists, sponsor bills that make it necessary for the small farmer to spend large sums of money to put his buildings in shape, and to buy certain types of milk coolers, etc., or he will be barred from sending his milk to the distributors in the city.

Times change and for the worse, as far as the farmer is concerned.

E. A. S.

## Hackies Blast The Whims of The Judge

Bronx, N. Y.  
 Workers Correspondence Dept.

Got one of those numerous tickets the other day. Yep, a hack inspector (plain clothesman) was hiding in a doorway presumably keeping out of the cold. But he suddenly warmed up and came over to me and started a conversation.

### Taxi Drivers

Rather, I should say a monologue, because there was very little he would let me say. His last words to me were "Tell it to Deputy Inspector Berkery." What's the difference what I did or what I was charged with? Hack Inspectors must have a quota system I guess, so I was included in the quota. Just a case of so many a night.

What bothered me most was the loss of time I would suffer. Of course, like most other hackies I realize the lousy set-up in the Hack Bureau and prepared to take my medicine. The main question was, how many days suspension would I get? Well, there was the rub. If Inspector Berkery did not sleep well the night before I'd probably get five days off.

### A LOT OF DOUGH

Let's see now, five days at an average earning of \$3 per day is \$15. That's a lot of dough. Passing a red light would be cheaper. Anyhow, what are you supposed to eat for five days, grass? Something wrong here. The Traffic Court is less severe than the Hack Bureau, considering that this same Bureau is not a court of law.

Funny that you don't have to worry about your punishment in Traffic Court. If you get a traffic summons it's printed in plain English on the reverse side how much the violation costs. Why can't the Hack Bureau do the same? Why must the severity of the sentence depend on the whims of the judge? The hackies are hearing about the United Hackmen's Organizations and one of the points in its program calls for:

"A schedule of fixed penalties for violations in the Hack Bureau."

D. V.

## We Want More Letters From Defense Workers--

In last Monday's Daily Worker on the Workers Correspondence page there appeared a letter from an employee of the Wright Aeronautical Co.

Did you read that letter? Did you read what this worker had to say regarding ways and means that the lag in defense production (in his particular plant) can be overcome?

If you didn't, you missed something.

We want more such letters from defense workers. In the meantime, we urge OPM, the defense employers and the administration to take such letters to heart. For the correction of the obstacles in the road of bigger production, such as this worker wrote about, will bring the day of Hitler's defeat that much closer.



# Christian Front Backs O'Dwyer, Dr. Wise Says

Says Tammany Candidate Has Injected Anti-Semitism into Campaign; La Guardia's Record

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue, 40 W. 68th St., yesterday morning delivered a stinging rebuke to William F. O'Dwyer, Tammany candidate for Mayor, for attempting to "falsely create a Jewish issue where none exists."

He charged that the Christian Front, which O'Dwyer claims to have driven from the streets of New York, is actively supporting the Kelly-Flynn-Sullivan machine's candidate, openly attempting to defeat La Guardia.

## Leading U.S. Jews Broadcast Pledge To Jews in USSR

Artists, Writers and Scientists Promise 'Greatest Sacrifices' to Beat Hitler

Nearly two hundred American Jewish writers, artists, scholars and scientists last night issued a "ringing message of encouragement" to their brethren in the Soviet Union pledging "greatest sacrifices" to help the fight against Hitler and Nazism.

Addressing the Jews of the Soviet Union particularly, and all the peoples in the Soviet Union, the message, which was broadcast to Europe over short-wave radio (5:30 to 6 P.M.) by Station WRUL of Boston, declared:

"The Jews of America, jointly with all decent Americans, are waging the fight against Hitlerism with all their might and are determined to intensify and extend this fight. American Jewry is prepared to make the greatest sacrifices in order to help the Soviet Union and its allies destroy the enemy of mankind and of the Jewish people, and wipe the last trace of Hitlerism and fascism from the face of the earth."

### OUTSTANDING SIGNERS

Signers of the message include Professor Albert Einstein, Sholem Asch, Dr. Abraham Flexner, Lion Feuchtwanger, Clifford Odets, Ira Gershwin, Max Gordon, John Garfield, Aline Bernstein, Dr. A. A. Brill, Morris Carnovsky, Kurt Weill, John Howard Lawson, Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, Waldo Frank, Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, M. Lincoln Schuster, and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

The formal statement of the group, sponsored by the Committee of Jewish Writers and Artists in the United States, culminated the half-hour international broadcast which originated here in the studios of Station WMCA.

Speakers on the program were Dr. Zhitlowsky, dean of Hebrew letters and chairman of the committee; Mr. Frank, author and critic; Dr. Rosen, former director of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation which settled 250,000 Jews on farms in Soviet Russia; and Rabbi Lookstein, who is president of the Rabbinical Council of America.

### REPLY TO APPEAL

The committee headed by Dr. Zhitlowsky organized the issuance of today's message in response to an appeal for moral support broadcast recently by Jewish writers and artists in Moscow who addressed their fellow Jews all over the world by radio. Leading Jews in England and Palestine, including the chief of the two countries and Dr. Chaim Weizman, president of the World Zionist Organization, already made their responses, offering fullest support to the Soviet fight against Hitler.

"You are fighting not only for

yourself," Dr. Zhitlowsky said, addressing the Soviet Jews. "You are fighting also for us here in America, for all the other peoples who are still free to live their own lives. In your victory lies the victory of civilization."

Dr. Rosen declared that he was certain the Soviets and their allies will be victorious. The Soviet people's fight, he said, "is on behalf of all humanity."

"As a Jew," he told the Russian radio audience, "I am doubly with you because I know from personal contact with your government during more than a score of years, as Director of the Agro-Joint, how, under an enlightened national policy, dozens of different nationalities can live side by side, developing real friendship, and how easily the so-called Jewish problem can be solved when a government is sincere in its effort to solve it in a human way."

**SACRED OBLIGATION**  
Rabbi Lookstein declared that "to crush wickedness and tyranny is the sacred obligation of every decent human being." Saying that "fate has decreed that Russia be the major battleground of this war," he said, "the Jews of Russia are contributing their share to the collective courage of the Soviet peoples."

"We, their brethren throughout the world," he asserted, "have heard their call and shall not remain indifferent to it. Universal Israel is aware of the issues of the struggle. American Israel, together with all far-visioned and stalwart Americans, knows that only the defeat of Hitlerism will assure humanity of a lasting peace of a world which will truly reflect the Kingdom of God on earth."

Addressing himself "to the Jewish people of Russia," Mr. Frank said:

"You, with your brothers of all creeds and races who make up the Soviet Union bear the brunt today of the most vicious assault upon mankind in history. You have the tragic privilege to be fighting for us all. Profoundly do we in America at this solemn hour feel your high destiny."

The official statement was read on behalf of the Committee by Morris Carnovsky, Broadway and

The record of Mayor La Guardia was praised by Dr. Wise, who urged his re-election.

The Tammany Hall candidate, Dr. Wise said, "has dragged in the Christian Front and has sought to convert the election into a question of friendship or enmity to the Jews."

The Christian Front, Dr. Wise said, and its existence in New York City as well as throughout the country, is not a Jewish issue, but a fundamental American issue—"indeed, a Christian issue." He said, "The Christian Front" is "the American Arm of Nazism."

"They have set themselves the unholy task of dividing the American people in true Nazi fashion," he added.

"Has the Tammany Hall candidate repudiated the Christian Front?" Dr. Wise demanded. "Has he repudiated the head of the International Catholic Truth Society? The latter is at the same time the real leader of the Christian Front in Brooklyn and Father Coughlin's right-hand emissary in the propaganda of the Christian Front. The Tammany Hall candidate has not repudiated the Christian Front. He will not repudiate its leader, the Coughlin of Brooklyn."

Leader of the Truth Society referred to by Dr. Wise is Father Edward Lodge Curran of Brooklyn, generally regarded as Father Coughlin's Eastern representative.

## Worcester Mayor Urges Defense Speed

Pledges to Make City an Arsenal of Democracy If Re-elected

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 26.—Mayor Bennet, speaking to the workers of the Wickwire Spencer Steel Co. and other plants in behalf of his reelection, stated that the next Mayor of Worcester will have to mobilize the citizens, the industries and the organizations to the task of building for defense.

"Let us face the facts," he said. "War has affected every home in our city, and the future of this community is tied with the future of our country. The future of our country depends primarily upon whether or not we can defend ourselves and the nations oppressed and attacked by a madman bent on world conquest."

He stressed the need of supporting the sale of defense stamps, the organization of air raid units, protection against sabotage, support of the USO and other servicemen's organizations, and called for city-wide conferences to work out such plans.

Worcester, he stated, must be made "an important arsenal of defense."



Aid to U.S.S.R. and China Aid to the U.S.S.R. and China is coming with a \$100,000 fund drive by the Hotel & Restaurant Workers Union, AFL, in New York. Shown at a conference in the Hotel Lincoln are Mrs. William Morris, Jr., of the Russian War Relief Assn.; Mrs. Maurice T. Moore of the United China Appeal; Attorney Louis Shapiro of the Affiliated Restaurant and President David Siegel of the local joint executive board of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Int'l Alliance & Bartenders Int'l League.

## Tammany Wars on P. R. Ballot, Seeks Absolute Machine Grip

By Max Frimmel

Tammany has fought the method of electing councilmen by proportional representation (P.R.) from the beginning. It has attacked P.R. as "expensive," "radical," "complicated," "unfair," "useless" and "unrepresentative." It said everything but the truth—that P.R. is a democratic method which weakened the political monopoly of Tammany over the lower branch of the city's municipal assembly and makes possible its destruction.

In 1936, despite all the florid Tammany arguments, the voters accepted P. R. overwhelmingly. In 1937 Tammany argued constitutionality in the courts, but lost. At the Constitutional Convention of 1938 Tammany proposed to bury P. R. but the voters decided to keep it.

When the first P. R. Council convened at City Hall on Jan. 2, 1939, there were 11 anti-Tammany councilmen seated in this body of 27. Tammany recalled longingly the old days when 64 of its sons sat (very little else) in a Board of Aldermen totaling 65 aldermen. So it sabotaged and obstructed every progressive measure to get across the idea: What good is P. R.? The P. R. elected Council accomplishes nothing. Let's get back to the old system.

### WHAT TIGER FEARS

What is it Tammany fears? Simply that P. R. is a threat to its power. That power keeps Tammany alive and wealthy—reduced though it may be in recent years.

Back in the days when Tammany was riding free and easy, it commanded a monopoly market where its services sold for a good fee. For example, if bankers were annoyed at the sight of relief demonstrators in the early 30's Tammany gave the signal and police clubs began to swing. When a boss was agitated by union activity, Tammany obliged with police clubs and injunctions.

Here are a few reasons why Tammany sachs are so fond of the old days and don't like P. R.

1. Councilmanic nominations are based on petitions signed by the voters. In the aldermanic days, clubhouse selection was final and meant election.

2. Council candidates are nominated and elected on a borough basis: 75,000 votes in a borough for a candidate insures election, and under certain circumstances, even less. In the old days the city was divided into 85 districts. Each candidate obtaining the highest vote in each district was elected. Built on an assembly district basis, the Tammany machine invariably turned out sufficient votes to elect in each district. Besides the clubhouse in every A.D., it had built a psychology: you can't beat the machine.

Now let's see what happened in a large number of districts.

### THE OLD FORMULA

Let us say that Tammany hack, X, got 204 votes and each of his four opponents got 190. Thus 798 voters won no representation while a 25 per cent minority elected.

3. Under P. R. no voter need waste his vote. His vote must count when he writes in enough choices.

4. P. R. prevents Tammany gerrymandering. It insures automatic reapportionment at every election. The way to Tammany's fear lies in the method of P. R. voting. It offers labor, anti-Tammany, anti-Hitler voters the opportunity of pooling their strength and smashing the corrupt machine.

The method is easy. When the voter leaves the election machine, he should receive a paper ballot. He votes on this in a separate booth. The candidates for his borough are listed alphabetically, with party endorsement next to each name. A different name heads the list in each election district so that by this rotating method no candidate gains undue advantage.

The voter puts a number 1 before the name of the candidate considered most desirable; he puts a 2 before his second choice; a 3 before his third choice. He may

make as many choices as he pleases. When the voter marks consecutive numbers besides the names of the anti-Tammany, anti-Hitler candidates, he is hitting Tammany hardest. He is casting an effective vote for democracy.

Although the voter marks a number of choices, his vote will count only once. It will be counted for his number one choice if needed by that candidate; otherwise it goes to his second most preferred choice; and proceeds on that basis to the extent that there are choices on the ballot. That explains why a "bullet" vote—a number one vote

only—is bad. If the number one man cannot vote that vote (that is, if he is eliminated early in the count) it becomes exhausted and has no further vitality to help elect anti-Hitler candidates.

The voter must remember to place a different number before his choices. He cannot vote by X or check marks.

That is all there is to the so-called complicated system of P. R. voting.

But Tammany is licked if you combine three factors: progressive unity, good organization and effective use of P. R.

## Cacchione Nails O'Dwyer Official

Communist Councilmanic Candidate Commends La Guardia Expose

Peter V. Cacchione, Brooklyn Communist candidate for Councilman, yesterday commended Mayor La Guardia for "his masterly expose of O'Dwyer's subservience to Kelly in the appointment of assistants," but added that no such expose would be complete without reference to "the case of Nathan Sweedler."

"O'Dwyer, on his election as District Attorney, submitted to Frank V. Kelly, head of the Tammany machine in Brooklyn, a list of men he wanted to name—some of them fairly competent attorneys with only indirect connections with the Democratic organization. Kelly rejected the list, telling O'Dwyer that requests of the district leaders had to be honored."

"One such request was for the appointment of Nathan Sweedler, who had shortly before lost the

primary race for nomination for reelection as Municipal Court Justice, in order to safeguard his pension rights.

"Sweedler was thereupon appointed, with the understanding that he would resign later. "If the Sweedler cases isn't an example of the subordination of the interests of the citizens to the interests of a political machine—which O'Dwyer protests he has never and will never be guilty of—I'd like to know what is."

## VICTOR RED SEAL RECORDS

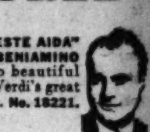
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## ALP Council Candidate Says: Hungry School Children Got Her Into Politics

By Ann Rivington

Mrs. Rebecca Stein - Yuttal, the gentle-voiced, Brooklyn Labor Party candidate for City Council, holds her own children responsible for catapulting her into politics.

Mother of two youngsters, Mrs.



REBECCA STEIN YUTTAL

Yuttal admits that she really began to learn the facts of economic and political life when her older child began to go to school in 1933.

"I found out then there were children who literally went to school without enough to eat," she told a Daily Worker reporter.

It was then that Mrs. Yuttal became active in a mothers' club which developed into a parents association, one of whose leaders Mrs. Yuttal is today.

"Many of these underprivileged children of the early 1930's," Mrs. Yuttal added, "are among the 40 per cent of our draftees today, who have had to be turned down because of physical incapacity."

Referring to the present campaign, Mrs. Yuttal said: "That's precisely the point I covered in one of my talks this afternoon. Unless we have an adequate health program in the schools, to build the children physically as well as mentally, those children will not be able to meet the needs of the hour if and when an emergency arises."

Mrs. Yuttal may be soft of voice but she's decisive in what she feels is needed in the City Council. Her

two main planks are clear: she wants to help build a united city to help defeat Hitlerism; and she wants the expansion of public education.

Team mate of the popular Daniel Allen, Brooklyn Labor nominee for City Council endorsed by the CIO, Mrs. Yuttal regards the sharp improvement of the school system as fundamental to the defense program.

On the international situation, Mrs. Yuttal said firmly, "We've waited too long to defeat Hitler economically and politically, and there's only one way to defeat him now—by actually getting in the war. And I don't believe in just letting the next fellow get in. I want to be of service in any capacity I can. I've made application to join the American Women's Voluntary Service."

Mrs. Yuttal denounced the Rappaport Committee, the Dies Committee and councilmanic committee investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission along with the America First Committee as "wedges intended to bring down our democratic system of government."



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### Hill's Acts and Fish's Activities

America's consciousness can be shocked into full alertness by the revelations concerning Representative Hamilton Fish which have led to the indictment of his secretary.

The circumstances surrounding this indictment have much about them that is reminiscent of the activities of Clement Vallandigham in the Civil War. A member of Congress, Vallandigham was in direct and corrupt correspondence with the enemies of the Republic in its darkest hour of peril. The secretary of the New York Congressman is found to be engaged in much the same offenses.

Perjury is the technical charge on which the indicted man, George Hill, will go to trial. This perjury, however, arose from his concealment of his close relationship with George Sylvester Viereck, veteran anti-American agent of the Nazis. It also consists of Hill's false denial that he had knowledge of the disappearance of bales of appeasement literature, franked by Fish for a Nazi-financed agency.

These offenses of Fish's secretary against the nation's security grew directly out of his adherence to Fish's appeasement views. Hill's acts can no more be divorced from the Congressman's political activities to injure America's defense than the mountain could be compelled to go to Mohammed. What Hill has been doing in cooperation with paid Nazi agents is precisely what Fish has been advocating in effect, in his counsel of surrender to Hitlerism.

When Hamilton Fish opens his mouth, the American people can now understand that it is Hitler who is speaking. This is Fifth Columnism of the most dangerous sort. The activities of the Fifth Column do not consist only in dropping parachutists behind the lines of a nation's defenders. They are also most effective in the subtle advantage they take of "free speech" to poison the public mind and lead to the paralysis of the public will.

Enough has been brought to light in the Fish-Hill case to justify a much deeper probe into the organizational and financial tie-up between Berlin and those preaching appeasement in America. The governmental agencies entrusted with rooting out sedition will be remiss in the discharge of their responsibilities unless they proceed with much more diligence to carry forward such a probe.

### Three and a Half Weeks

Three and a half weeks ago Hitler began against Moscow his "last great decisive battle of the year." He hurled into that attempt all the weapons of death and destruction which looted Europe affords.

The Red Army and the civilians of Moscow girded to fight to the last man, the last street and the last house, conscious of their role of protecting London and New York, they stood dauntless at the bleak approaches to their capital city, with the same determination that won world admiration for the defenders of Leningrad. They are still fighting with a heroism and brilliance unknown in the memory of man, and Hitler's objective of taking Moscow is still unattained.

But Moscow continues in grave peril. The press tells of Hitler's effort to resume the Moscow offensive in all its ferocity. The Soviet Union recounts the terrific losses suffered by the Nazis, and at the same time warns that the "locusts still come on." As the brown plague moves deeper into the plains of Russia, it inches closer to New York and London.

With his drive edging into the vicinity of Kharkov and Rostov, Hitler is seeking to deprive the Soviet Union of its industrial capacity, its very means of defense. The battle of production in America is thus raised to a new point of immediacy. This battle must be speeded up and won, and with the magnificent genius of American industry—it can be won. The new armies which Voroshilov and Budenny are organizing for Soviet—and for our defense—must have arms, tanks, planes and munitions. Every step Hitler makes in the Don basin brings his stukas and panzers closer to the mines, mills and factories of the United States.

The Soviet Union, determined to wipe out Hitler, is leaving nothing undone to accomplish the task. Leningrad and Moscow still stand as a monument to this determination. Soviet citizens who built all their achievements with such love, skill and pride sacrifice them unflinchingly to make every Nazi conquest an empty one. When Hitler marched into Belgium and other central European coun-

tries he was left weapons and factories which could be used against Britain and America. But, when, for example, the Nazis marched into Kiev and Odessa, they found, instead of smoking furnaces and waiting machinery, barren wastes, leveled factories, and lethal mines.

With the Soviet people bearing the full measure of the Nazi drive to world conquest, is it any wonder that the American people are asking: "What is our country waiting for?" The Red Army has given Britain and America the opportunity to smash the demon which places them next on his list. The workers of America are anxious to outproduce Hitler—the people are ready to outfight him. What kind of mentality can there be that would permit Hitler to seize three fifths of the world—before America ends half-way measures and moves with its full military and industrial might to defend itself. What kind—except the mentality of the appeasers or Hitler? Let the defenders of Moscow know that this country intends to put everything into the battle to destroy the common enemy of humanity.

### An Ingenious Appeasement Propagandist

Unfailingly resourceful in finding methods for confusing the people, Mr. William Philip Simms of the Scripps-Howard press has just dug up a new one.

In his Wednesday dispatch from Washington, he quotes an anonymous military big-wig who puts on a naive air and asks: "Many feel the Russian situation is hopeless. Maybe it is. But why should Russia's collapse make Britain's position hopeless?"

The alert reader can easily detect the appeasement trickery in this kind of stuff. There are two distinct falsehoods in it, concealed behind the pretense of an optimistic attitude.

First, it assumes falsely that the Soviet Union is defeated, and deliberately spreads this pro-Nazi defeatism; secondly, it deliberately obscures the fact that the fate of Britain and the United States are inextricably involved with the Soviet Union's struggle against Hitler.

Month after month and year after year, Mr. Simms has been an apostle of appeasement. His latest theory that a Hitler conquest of the Soviet Union will not in any way have ruinous consequences for the United States is about as dangerous a theory that any American could hear. It is exactly the kind of chloroform delusions that Nazi Berlin would like to see filling the minds of the American people.

For in touting this propaganda, Mr. Simms is actually delaying the necessary military collaboration between the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union which can crush the common enemy.

Every single fact of recent history adds new proof to the realization that German fascism and its Japanese partner in crime are sharpening their knives for the United States once they "take care of" Britain and the Soviet Union. When Mr. Simms insidiously instills into the public mind the delusion that a Soviet defeat will merely make things tough for Britain and not for the United States, he is performing for America the kind of treachery by which Petain brought France to disaster.

### Their Unbroken Record

In every election the Communist candidates have established an unbroken record of bringing before the people the central issues of the campaign.

In the present city elections, the Communists have pointed out that the paramount issue is all-out unity for the defeat of Hitlerism. They have shown, with singular clarity, that the way to achieve this objective is to defeat Mr. O'Dwyer who represents the camp of appeasement and Tammany corruption.

The greater value and responsibility of the Communists to the voting public is confirmed by taking only one of many examples which could be brought forward. Peter V. Cacchione, councilman candidate in Brooklyn, performed a public service when he unearthed the fact that O'Dwyer, who supported Hitler's puppet Franco, promised to repudiate him if he did not establish a democracy in Spain. O'Dwyer's failure to do so—in the face of Franco's totalitarian regime—is a revealing commentary on his campaign promises.

Cacchione's patriotic initiative is typical of his fellow Communist candidates for the City Council—Israel Amter in Manhattan, Isidore Begun, the Bronx, and Paul Crosbie in Queens. All four of them are tested and experienced fighters against fascism and Tammany reaction.

The Citizens Union's comment upon the four Communist candidates—for example, it described Crosbie as "well qualified for useful service"—reflects the growing appreciation of Communist standard bearers and the confidence they enjoy in the community.

Possibilities of the widest support among voters exist for the Communist candidates. They can be elected. Their presence in the City Council would be a most vivid demonstration of the city's united will against fascism and the political underworld.



## Please Don't Hurt Our Darling Hitler--Is Cry of N.Y. Daily News

From the editorial room of the New York Daily News there has come a cry of horror and consternation.

Has somebody's baby been kidnapped? Has some one proposed some specially evil scheme against the human race?

Well, judge for yourself. In its editorial on Thursday morning, the Daily News emitted a loud cry of alarm as follows:

"All this indicates that Roosevelt contemplates nothing short of an all-out war of annihilation against Hitler and his party—meaning a war in which Europe will be eventually invaded, Berlin taken, the Nazi leaders executed or exiled, and Germany dismembered."

Pretty awful, isn't it? They want to crush our darling Hitler! Help! Save Hitler from the terrible Americans, British and Russian armies! Save the Nazis!

Such is the cesspool of pro-Nazi will swishing around in the editorial rooms of the Daily News (N. Y. edition of Hitler's Voelkische Beobachter, it should be called).

The one thing that the New York Daily News does not want to see is a Germany liberated from Hitlerism. In the eyes of the Daily News, Hitler is a necessity for Europe whom the United States should not disturb in his blood-soaked aggressions. Notice in

the above quotation how Hitler is identified with Germany; the News cannot conceive of a Germany without Hitler.

The deepest lie of all in the Daily News appeasement platform is that Hitler does not menace the United States. American defense against Hitler is presented as an act of charity we are supposed to be performing for some people "over there." Hitler's sinking of our ships, and the Fascist plan for encircling the United States with a Nazi world, are brushed aside as if they did not exist.

We don't have to go to betrayed France to get the stench of the Fifth Column press. In the New York Daily News we can see the disgusting thing in action before our eyes.

This groveling love for Hitler in Europe is compatible neither with respect for American democracy nor with trustworthiness in defense of American security.

It is no wonder, then, that we find the Daily News counselling abject surrender to Japan as well as Hitler, while it has been caught in the past dishing out typical anti-Semitic sneers.

P. S. Is there no justice in the world? If Hitler gave Lindbergh a medal, why doesn't he reward his faithful admirer, the Daily News, with one? Surely, they have worked as hard for it as Lindbergh has.

## BACK TO THEIR MASTER

The horror which the entire country feels at the execution of hostages by the Nazis was well voiced by President Roosevelt.

This practice, said the President, "revolts a world already inured to suffering and brutality. . . Those who would 'collaborate' with Hitler or try to appease him cannot ignore this ghastly warning."

But is it not incongruous that while the country speaks its indignation, the diplomatic representatives of the executioner and

his Vichy agents should still be permitted to remain within our borders? Will not our expression of anger be many times more effective if followed up by the breaking off of relations with Hitler and his puppets?

The presence of Hitler's agents here is both an insult to the brave French people and a blot upon American national honor. It is time for the government to tell these men to pack up and go home to their blood-soaked master.

### PEOPLES' WAR

## Questions and Answers

by William Z. Foster

### Beginning Thursday in the Daily Worker

William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party, will answer basic questions dealing with United States foreign policy and with economic and trade union issues of the day.

Send in the fundamental questions which the people are asking about the present day problems of the conduct of the peoples' war against Hitler.

Have your questions answered in the columns of the Daily Worker by

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

## Letters From Our Readers

"The Greatest Scourge of Mankind"

Somerville, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed you will find the lead editorial in the Oct. 18 Christian Leader, the religious journal of the Universalist Church of America.

The statement deserves publicity in your paper because it expresses the real sentiment of the church membership; and further because many pacifists and pro-Hitlerite people are giving our country the false impression that the Universalist denomination is unwilling to defend our country and our church.

I should also inform you that the Protestant edition of the Dean of Canterbury's book, "The Soviet Power," is having an increasing effect of blasting the falsties about the Soviet Union. I am now convinced that complete religious freedom exists in Russia. Any persons who raise the issue of religious freedom now are only seeking to divide our church and our country on the real issue of destroying Hitler.

Sincerely yours,

MILNER DUNN,

Pastor Universalist Church.

The following is the text of the editorial mentioned above:

### "HELP FOR RUSSIA"

"Whatever our opinions of Stalin or of Communism or of the attitude of the Union of Soviet Republics toward religion, there can be little question as to the skill and gallantry of the Russian people fighting to the death for the independence of their country. They are not taking advantage of the opportunity to get rid of Stalin, but they are closing up the gaps in the files and putting up a fight which elicits the admiration of all the world except 'the rulers of the New Order.' There is much that is virile and fine in the Russian people. Traditionally, Russia has been friendly to our country. We favor the largest possible aid to Russia without attempting to drive bargains at this juncture over future freedom of religion or whether Stalin shall be retained as leader, or over the Communist International or anything else.

"Nothing lies closer to the convictions or the emotional reactions of Universalists than freedom of religion. But Universalists as a rule know their history, and they know that some hard, despotic things in the Soviet attitude toward religion are due to the fact that the priests in the past have been apostles of revolution and churches the centers of political intrigue. We offer no defense of the Soviets, but we attempt to explain them.

"The way to make Communists like the democracies is for the democracies to try to understand, and to help in a desperate struggle against Nazism, a force that is the greatest scourge of mankind since the days of Attila the Hun.

"When united effort has ended the career of Hitler, it will be time enough to negotiate about changes in Russian law and practice."

### Contradiction

Harmony, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The commentators on the radio all seem to have a little story of their own. It is just heart-rending to hear the dastardly lies that are put out for the people to read and listen to.

There is one glaring contradiction in the way our country is fighting fascism. Some of the best anti-fascists are in jail and foes of democracy occupy high offices in the government.

MRS. G. R.

### Disagrees With Mr. Baruch

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Bernard Baruch's statement in the Daily Worker of Oct. 6, "that the workers' wages never advance as fast as the cost of living," destroys his whole case for placing a ceiling on wages, which he claims is so necessary in order to control prices or commodities.

A ceiling on wages as advocated by Mr. Baruch, would be an entering wedge toward the establishment in the USA of the very same system of economic fascism that is in operation in Germany and Italy. It means maximum production, maximum hours, a reduced standard of living for the workers and greater profits for capital. Therefore, Mr. Baruch's contention that labor would retain its social and economic gains, is false.

Here is a joker contained in Mr. Baruch's letter in reference to labor's strike and collective bargaining rights. He said, "that the Constitution prohibits taking away a man's right to strike as long as he was working for private interests engaged in making a profit." Let us suppose that a ceiling were placed on wages (this is really a wage-cutting device), and let us further suppose that the workers in a plant that had been taken over by the government, walked out on strike in order to protect their standard of living. Technically, the workers in that plant are not working for private interests in spite of the fact that the plant is owned by private interests who are deriving a profit from its operation by the government. Since the government does not recognize the right to strike against it, how would Mr. Baruch apply labor's constitutional right to strike in such a case?

In conclusion, labor does not need, nor want, a ceiling over wages. What it does need, and must demand, is control of prices, and a voice in the exercise of that control in order to safeguard the purchasing power of its wages.

H. Z.

### Wants Sunday Worker War Map

Winthrop, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In writing this letter I would like to suggest that the Sunday Worker publish a huge map of the world on good paper. It should be at least double the size of the standard newspaper page. I suppose it could be called a map to show what is going on in the world.

The map should be packed with information, size of armies and navies, location of industrial regions, rivers, railroads and ports. Peace time and special war time shipping lanes on land and sea should also be included. Ways should be found to show the work peace-time communications do in war time, etc.

Such a war map would be a tremendous booster for the Sunday Worker and I believe that many people will become acquainted with the newspaper because of the map.

D. E.

### Anti-Fascists Take Note!

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The "America First" friends of Hitler will hold a meeting next Thursday in Madison Square Garden with the aid of thousands of free tickets distributed by Coughlinites and Christian Fronters.

I observe that on the same night a meeting is being held at Webster Hall, where the speakers will be Mike Quin, Mike Gold, William Blake and other prominent fighters for the anti-Hitler front. I think that one of the best ways of showing up the real "isolation" of the "America Firsters"—their isolation from the democratic-loving people of New York—would be to jam that meeting at Webster Hall with thousands of anti-fascists.

G. E.







# On the Scoreboard: The Bates Campaign Didn't Lose! Jim Crow Tradition Smashed Twice

By Lester Rodney

Hey, NYU students! Remember last fall's tremendous, unprecedented campaign against the Jim Crow benching of Negro player Bates in the game at Missouri?

With 3,500 student signatures on "Bates Must Play" petitions within 24 hours? With 30 campus organizations ranging from the Young Communist League through the Young Republican Club, sororities, dramatic groups and fraternities putting out leaflets and joining in a common united outburst against un-American, undemocratic discrimination? With the Coach and players of Holy Cross College and Georgetown of Washington, D.C., lauding Bates and saying it was a damn shame he was being kept out of the game? With the Coach and players of Missouri themselves saying they had no objection to Bates playing, throwing the gull right where it belonged, in the lap of the University heads who refused to move and change in conformity with the growth of democratic understanding? With a torrent of support from other colleges all over the land—even from Alabama University, where students sent up a resolution of support for the fight? With the meetings in the rain of Washington Square—the delegations, placards, open discussions in which the hypocrisy of the Jim Crow apologists was blasted?

The fight was "lost"—Bates didn't play in the Missouri game. But it wasn't lost. Not a little bit of it, not one coffee stained signature on one of the lunch room petitions. It went wide and it went deep. It went over to Harvard and Boston University, it went up to Cornell and down to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and this football season two things have already happened that never happened before.

The first happened a week from Saturday. You didn't read about it in the newspapers because the newspapers didn't publish it. . . . You may remember how they treated the Bates case, the newspapers. We didn't know about it ourselves till recently.

## That Tradition

It happened at Baltimore in the game between Navy and Cornell before 45,000 people. There's been a "tradition" that no Negro athlete can compete on the same field as white in Baltimore. The Naval Academy and all Maryland Universities, like those to the South, have "understood" that any Northern team coming down to play would leave its Negro players at home. It's a tradition that has nothing in common with the feelings of the players of the Southern school, as has been shown countless times when they came north and played against Negro stars here—when North Carolina players returned home to vote an NYU Negro player the finest they had met all year—when players from Texas told us last year that they would have refused to play if Long Island University had insulted them by withdrawing Negro player Bill King from the game—when Negro and white basketball and track stars from all over the land fraternized in big events at Madison Square Garden.

It's a tradition that has nothing in common with the basic sportsmanship of the American sports fan — (and when you subtract the American "sports fan" from the rest of the American people there aren't too many left). THAT'S been shown conclusively by the reception given Joe Louis when the same slave market tradition was smashed in Washington, D.C., in a prize fight ring. . . . the great crowds that turned out to cheer Henry Armstrong in the ring as the former lightweight champion broke the same tradition by fighting white opponents in St. Louis, Baltimore and Washington.

This Saturday in Baltimore the officials of the Naval Academy hadn't made any specific request to Cornell to leave Sam Pierce at home because his skin is black. Maybe it was because they had been so shaken last spring by the fighting protest of Harvard students against the "request" to bench a Negro lacrosse player at Annapolis—a protest that followed on the heels of the Bates campaign at NYU and flowed right from it in student organization and improved organizational and publicity methods. Maybe they just didn't know that Cornell had an 18-year-old Negro sophomore who was a third string right halfback. Or maybe they thought that Cornell understood and would use its discretion without a "request"—after all no Negro player EVER had appeared on the Baltimore gridiron with a white team.

It may or may not be pertinent here, but just two years ago the greatest Cornell team in history graduated its greatest star, the all American end Bud Holland, a Negro honor student and athlete in the mold of another great All American end, Paul Robeson.

Cornell took Pierce along and he got into the team's red uniform and sat on the bench with the other substitutes along the side of the field through the first half. Nothing out of the ordinary happened. The game went on, the fans cheered and the bands played. After about five minutes of the second half the whistle blew, a Cornell back came trotting off, Cornell Coach Snavely beckoned to Pierce, the latter pulled on his helmet, trotted out onto the field, reported to the referee and the game continued. Nothing out of the ordinary happened. Pierce made a couple of tackles, threw a couple of blocks. Navy went on to win the game, the fans cheered, the bands played and the game ended. Pierce was just another American athlete out there. As it should be.

Before we go on to case number two, just a little footnote on Pierce. And then on the Cornell coach. Pierce has been improving right from the start of the season. In his appearance against Navy

a week ago he played longer than at any other time this season, his first. It may be that he was improving that fast anyhow and it may be that the consciousness of what he had done in the fight to end discrimination when he trotted out on that Baltimore field lifted him a notch. At any rate he went so great in practice last week after the Navy game that he won a starting post in Saturday's backfield, flashed to Cornell's first two touchdowns and set up the third as the Big Red team upset strong Colgate 21-2.

## Coach Snavely

Now about the Cornell coach—Carl Snavely. You may recall that his name has been recently listed by the "America First" appeasement committee as a member. We said last week that we didn't know how much Snavely knew about the aims and objects of the America First crowd and hoped some of our readers would send him copies of the "New Masses" expose. That goes double now. It's apparent that Snavely has nothing in common with the aims of the minority who would paralyze our resistance to Nazism's avowed world conquest scheme while trying to spread Hitler's phony race divisions here. When Snavely sent Pierce onto the Baltimore gridiron he not only chose the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution in preference to discredited, un-American discrimination, he also struck a blow against Hitler and his native followers of the America "First" bunch who aim to disunite the American people. He smashed the swastika right in the puss with a football. He belongs to the overwhelming majority of the American people and not to their enemies.

## Boston U. and Maryland

Now—Boston University, with two Negro stars named Charlie Thomas and Howie Mitchell, was scheduled to play Western Maryland in Baltimore last Friday night. Two years ago Thomas, then a sophomore, was left in Boston by the "request" of Western Maryland in a similar game. This year the Boston University students protested a lot louder. And the student newspaper pointed out that Pierce of Cornell had played at Baltimore the week before.

On Wednesday morning the presidents of the two universities announced that after a phone conversation they had agreed that Thomas and Mitchell should play. The decision, they said, was prompted by "sportsmanship and good feeling." Thomas and Mitchell went down to Baltimore with the team. Both played almost the entire game. Thomas scored one touchdown and starred throughout as Boston beat Western Maryland 14-0. He received a rousing ovation when he left the game with two minutes to go. His opponents patted him on the back and shook his hand. The game ended, the band played and the Baltimore crowd went home.

Len Bates didn't play in the Missouri game last year. But the campaign of the NYU students didn't lose. Pierce played and Thomas played and Mitchell played and before too long the whole hated remnants of Jim Crow are going to be thrown off the field of American sports and into the garbage heap where they belong.

## Army Five to Play in Garden

## Fort Monmouth, Mitchell Field Have Many Ex Local Aces

Basketball teams representing Fort Monmouth and Mitchell Field will compete on the final night of the Golden Jubilee tourney in Madison Square Garden on Monday, Nov. 24. These teams met last season for the 2nd Corps Area title, Mitchell Field winning in two of three games. They will play prior to the start of the tourney final between the AAU squads that are in the competition commemorating the invention of the game by Dr. James Naismith.

The Golden Jubilee tourney field composed of Phillips 66 with Hank Luisetti in the fold; 20th Century-Fox of Hollywood, national AAU champions; the Roanoke Legionnaires, winner of 25 straight last year; and the Ohrbach A. A. metropolitan kinglys the past three campaigns; gets underway Wednesday night, Nov. 19. The opening night winners collide in the final Monday, Nov. 24. The service teams will clash in the first contest on the final night.

Both service teams have some well-known players in their ranks. Lieut. Louis Tschudi, tutor of the Mitchell Field team, was former assistant athletic director and basketball coach at Dayton University. Among his outstanding players are Lt. John "Chuck" Gelatka, former star end of the New York Giants who was also a court ace at Mississippi State before playing with the Polo Grounds; and Lt. Homer Forsythe, from Ohio Wesleyan.

Mitchell Field has two other players better known locally, Sgt. Sid Glickman, former Brooklyn College and Union Temple star and last year a member of the Ohrbach team that will compete in the Golden Jubilee tourney, and Max Scharf, a regular on the Long Island U. squad for the past three seasons.

Rounding out the Air Corps five are Corp. Joseph Michalowski who was an all-New England ace at Worcester Poly and John Altobelli who played at Newtown High in 1935 and has been a Mitchell Field ace the last two years.

Fort Monmouth has an equally talented array headed by Julie Kasper, Brooklyn College ace last year who led the college soccer. George Young, captain of the Monmouth team last year, played at John Marshall. Joe Killian, 6-4 center was All-Southeastern conference performer at the University of Georgia, and Thurman Hull was an All-Southern Conference selection while on the University of Texas five in 1940. Al Peschell, 6-5 center, had a year's varsity experience at Springfield College.

One of the best on the squad is Charles Campbell, who averaged ten points a game last year in 30 games, and played at Belleville, N. J. High before entering the service. Kermit Kunhs was a stellar member of the Allentown High squad that went a long ways in the Penn. State tourney winning the Lehigh-Northampton division. Rodell Johnson, 6-3 guard, had considerable AAU experience in California.

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# DODGERS BEAT GIANTS 16-13

## DAILY WORKER

NEW YORK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1941

## British Tars Beat Prague '11'

## Win 3-2 in Anti-Nazi Soccer Game Before 10,000

A crack soccer team recruited off the warships of Britain here nosed out the Prague Soccer Club yesterday at Randall's Island, 3-2 in the feature game of anti-Nazi benefit program.

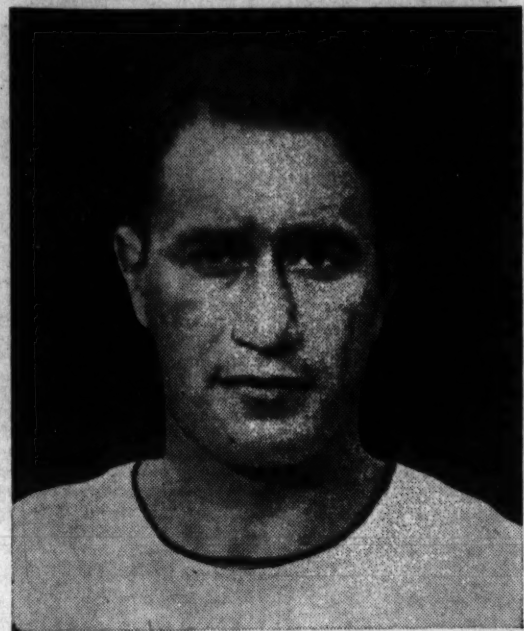
A Greek-American team beat a Polish Warsaw team 1-0 in the preliminary.

The British tars, many of whom had played in England's fast soccer leagues, came from behind to thrill the 10,000 fans in the second half with their victory over the well-rated Prague team.

Jan Masarik, of the Czechoslovakian government in exile, presented medals to all the players in a between game ceremony.

Mayor LaGuardia kicked off the first ball and hailed "the representatives of the unconquered peoples of Europe."

## His CCNY Team Comes Thru



BENNY FRIEDMAN, CCNY coach, had something to cheer him Saturday when his fighting "amateurs" rallied to upset Susquehanna 7-6.

## Ace Parker Leads 4th Period Rally

## Giants Still Lead East; Bears Crush Steelers 34-7

The Brooklyn Dodgers turned in the pro grid upset of the year at Ebbets Field, beating the Giants 16-13.

Despite their first loss of the season before 28,675 at Ebbets Field, the Giants held the Eastern leadership by half a game over the Redskins. After losing three in a row to Washington, Green Bay and the Cardinals, Brooklyn came back with a savage attack that the Giants couldn't bottle up. Ace Parker, Merlyn Condit and Pug Manders led the Dodger attack which netted 226 yards on the ground and 97 yards on 7 out of 16 completed passes.

The Dodgers were never ahead until they scored the winning touchdown on an 80-yard drive in the fourth period. Twice the Dodgers had to come from behind to tie the score, 7-7 and 10-10, but the Giants forced ahead, 13-10 on Ward Cuff's field goal from the Brooklyn 15. Parker's 60-yard run set up the Dodger's winning score. Condit ripped off 15 yards in two tries and then Manders smashed over from the five.

The Chicago Bears remained the only unbeaten team in the league with a crushing 34-7 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

A crowd of 17,217 turned out to see the Bears roll up their fifth straight victory, 34-7, and run their total points to 209 (approximately 42 points per game). Rain and a soggy field slowed the Bears up somewhat and they passed less frequently than usual. The Bears drove 63 and 49 yards for their first two touchdowns, while pass gains of 33 and 56 yards accounted for their third and fourth scores. Their fifth touchdown came on an 85-yard drive, mostly on the ground. Pittsburgh's lone touchdown was made on a 14-yard run by Joe Hoague with 20 seconds to play in the first half. George McAfee's 33-yard run on a quick opening play for the Bears' second touchdown was the highest spot of Chicago's attack.

## Pro Gridiron Results

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Green Bay Packers 24, Detroit Lions 7.  
Chicago Bears 34, Pittsburgh Steelers 7.  
Washington Redskins 17, Cleveland Rams 13.  
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